

Elinor's Town  
EP103 Interstitial  
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Open to a group of kids in a living room. Elinor comes on screen. She is in the foreground, not part of the scene. But she and the kids can talk to each other.

ELINOR: (To the viewer) Hi everyone! It's time to go explore! (to the kids) Are you ready?  
Kids: Yay!  
ELINOR: Let's go outside!

The kids jump up and head into the backyard.

ELINOR: (To the viewer) There are so many interesting things to see! What sparks YOUR curiosity?  
Kid 1: There are so many leaves everywhere.  
Kid 2: The leaves have all kinds of shapes!  
ELINOR: Yes! Let's collect lots of different kinds of leaves. We need MORE OBSERVATIONS!

We see the kids look for leaves. Some fun music plays.

Kid 1: I found this one with a funny shape.  
Kid 2: I like this one!

ELINOR: (to the viewer) You can take a piece of paper, and trace the shape of the leaves you find!

We see some kids on screen tracing their leaves on sheets of paper.

ELINOR: That one looks like a star! [ replace depending on leaf shape]

The kids keep exploring. Perhaps fast-time the footage?

Kid 2: Look at this one!

Kid 3: This one is different!

ELINOR: That's SO INTERESTING! How many different shapes of leaves can YOU find?

**Commented [KM1]:** Character direction - Do we have Elinor turn away from the viewer to face the kids on screen or we keep her always facing the viewer - or I suggest she turns profile in direction of kids but doesn't turn any further than that, then turn back to face the viewer

**Commented [KM2]:** Is the location still outside?

**Commented [KM3]:** Character direction -again, we can have her turn profile to look in direction of their drawing

**Commented [KM4]:** Seems a bit odd to have it sped-up when they have dialogue

The kid holds up their traced leaves. Elinor talks a little about leaves and their shapes.

ELINOR: Different trees have different shaped leaves. Some leaves are round and big, so they can catch a lot of sunlight. Other leaves are thin, and spiky so they don't lose a lot of water when it's dry or when it gets hot.

Nature has figured out all kinds of ways to make different leaves!

We see lots of kids, each holding up their leaf tracings.

ELINOR: Thanks for coming to explore with me!

Kids: Bye Elinor!

**Commented [KM5]:** They were doing this before Elinor spoke above – are we having the kids come up to the camera to show different shaped leaves as Elinor describe the differences -

**Commented [KM6]:** Maybe Elinor then says 'Bye!' to close

